

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 3, 4 and 18 as follows:

Sub 1
C1
1. (Twice amended) A folder for a web printing press comprising:
a first cutting and nipping device for partially cutting a web so as to form first cuts in the web, the first cutting and nipping device providing a first nip for the web; and
a second cutting and nipping device downstream of the first cutting and nipping device for cutting the web between the first cuts so as to form signatures, the second cutting and nipping device having a cutting cylinder with a circumferentially-extending nipping cylinder surface for providing a second nip for the web.

Sub 2
C2
3. (Twice amended) The folder as recited in claim 1 wherein the cutting cylinder has at least one segmented cutting element with cutting edges spaced apart axially, the nipping cylinder surface extending circumferentially with respect to the cutting edges.

C3
4. (Once Amended) The folder as recited in claim 3 wherein the second cutting and nipping device includes an anvil cylinder forming a nip with the nipping cylinder surface and an anvil for the segmented cutting element.

C4
18. (Twice amended) A cutting device comprising:
a cutting cylinder having at least one segmented blade with axially-spaced cutting edges and a nipping surface extending circumferentially with respect to the axially-spaced cutting edges; and
an anvil cylinder having an outer surface providing a nip with the nipping surface, the anvil cylinder having an anvil surface for contacting the segmented blade of the cutting cylinder.